



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ARTESIA FREEWAY (SR-91) LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES (UPDATE)

LOS ANGELES- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces the following lane and ramp closures for the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane reconstruction and pavement replacement project on the westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91), from the Harbor Freeway (SR-110) to Downey Avenue in Bellflower. The following overnight closure schedule will be in effect, weather permitting. At least one lane will remain open to traffic in each direction at all times. Ramp closures will be staged so that no two consecutive ramps are closed at the same time.

Eastbound SR-91

Monday, January 22, 2007 through Friday, January 26, 2007

- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Central Avenue and Atlantic Avenue.
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors to south- and northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Connectors from the south- and northbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710).
- 10 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Central Avenue on-ramp.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Wilmington Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Acacia Avenue off-ramp.
- 7 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Alameda Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Santa Fe Avenue on- and off-ramps.
- 7 a.m. until 6 a.m. – Long Beach Boulevard on- and off-ramps.
- 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. – Atlantic Avenue off-ramp.

Westbound SR-91

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- 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. - HOV (Carpool) lane between Downey Avenue and the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).

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- 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. – Up to four regular use lanes between Downey Avenue the Harbor Freeway (SR-110).

SR-91 is one of the most heavily traveled freeways in Los Angeles County and was also one of the first freeways to offer carpool lanes. As a result of heavy use, the asphalt pavement has experienced extensive wear. New pavement will improve safety and mobility for motorists. Completion of the entire project, which covers SR-91 from Downey Avenue to Vermont Avenue, is fall 2008.

Caltrans advises motorists to **“Slow For The Cone Zone.”**

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